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the series of amendments, that Senator Brashear is offering, that it is his intent to allow everyone who has a legitimate interest or need to examine the files to do so. I'm certain, for example, from his comments that that privilege would extend to attorneys for any of the permitted parties?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Certainly.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: And that, frankly, by the time we get done I'm a little ambivalent about the bill. I tend to agree with what Senator Landis had to say with it, but my...about it, but my ambivalence is now increased substantially, because if I've properly understood what I think the scope of the amendments that Senator Brashear is proposing, it means almost nothing. So if the bill means almost nothing, I might vote for it just so I can claim to have done that, but doing so, recognize I didn't do very much. I don't know whether I should do that or not? I don't know what I'll do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Beutler on the amendment to the committee amendments offered by Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, Senator Brashear, I...I need to start out with some questions, I guess I'm not sure I understand the full scope of what you're intending either. And I went to the back of the room to try to fetch statute 30-2209, which defines interested parties to which with...with your amendment to the committee amendments you would still allow access to all interested parties as defined in 30-2209, is that correct?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That is ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And who are...the books aren't in the back of the Chamber today for some reason, that particular book. Who...who are the interested parties that...that have access to